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## AMERICA FOR AMERICANS

McKINLEY AND WILSON ABROAD.

In 1890 William McKinley was burned in effigy in the English manufacturing city of Sheffield; but in 1894 William L. Wilson was dined and wineed in London because he is the author of a Free-trade Tariff Bill. These are significant facts.

## THE SILVER PROBLEM.

Commercial Gazette.  
Farmer Anderson has two thousand bushels of wheat.

Mr. Jones has a thousand dollars worth of silver bullion.

Mr. Anderson's wheat is worth in the market \$1,000.

So is Mr. Jones's silver bullion.

Mr. Jones goes to Philadelphia, takes his silver to the Mint and has it coined into two thousand nice, fine, pretty silver dollars.

When Farmer Anderson brings along his thousand dollars worth of wheat, Mr. Jones buys it, paying him \$1,000—and he has \$1,000 left with which to buy the wheat of the next farmer that comes along.

This is free coinage. Some people are sure that all the farmers in the country are shouting for it.

We should see a good many strange things in this country if the silver people should have their way.

The Republicans of Anderson county have instructed for Hon. W. O. BRADLEY; and by the time the convention meets it will be about unanimous.

DURING the six months of the new Tariff the imports of tin plate at New York were 20,250,000 pounds larger than in the corresponding six months a year earlier.

Of wrapper tobacco we imported at New York 512,000 pounds more and of other leaf tobacco 2,520,000 pounds more during the first half year's operation of the Gorman Tariff than we did a year earlier.

The total income tax is estimated at \$14,255,000, and the cost of collection will be about \$135,000. The able Democratic financiers had figured out that this new "war tax" would yield \$30,000,000. Kentucky's share of the tax is estimated at about \$500,000.

CHICAGO has no more use for Democracy. H. H. KOHLER has bought the late J. W. SCOTT'S interest in The Chicago Times-Herald, and will hereafter control the paper. This means that The Times-Herald will be changed from the only Democratic morning daily newspaper in Chicago to a straight-out Republican paper, advocating, of course, the election of McKINLEY for President. Mr. KOHLER is a warm personal friend of the Governor.

"THE returns are not justifying the early expectations of revenue from the income tax," says the news summarizer of The Courier Journal. "The revenue from Kentucky, it is now thought, will not exceed \$300,000. From Tennessee it is roughly estimated at \$250,000, and the total from the states of Texas, Georgia, Alabama, Florida and Louisiana will probably not exceed \$1,000,000." Well, when did the results of any project ever "justify the early expectations" of the Democracy? It has always been a party of promises—doing wonderful things in advance—but never carrying out its pledges to the people.

To the Public.  
It is thought desirable to organize a "Union for Practical Progress," similar to the Unions that are being formed in various parts of the country. These are being composed mainly of the young and middle aged men for the study and exchange of thoughts on all the questions connected with the welfare of society. There will be a meeting on Wednesday night at 7:30 in the Chapel of the Church of the Disciples to discuss the feasibility of such a Union. A general invitation is extended.

E. B. CARR.

## You need Toning up

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## MAILING A STAMP.

How It Can Be Done Without Trouble or Discomfort.

How many people know how to mail a stamp in a letter? Nine people out of ten stick it so carefully down that the recipient always loses his temper, and generally the stamp, in the effort to release it. It is really more exasperating than when the sender forgets altogether the stamp he should have inclosed, for then at least it is not wasted. Even the most extravagant of us seldom have souls above saving a stamp, for it is, strangely, far dearer to us than the two cents it represents. The tenth person sends it loose, which is well enough, providing it does not slip out unseen and vanish, as these totally depraved small things have a habit of doing. The proper way is a simple one. Cut with a sharp penknife two parallel slits at the top of your letter and slip in your stamps, which will thus travel as safely as if in a special paper case.

Perhaps you have been in a country village where money orders and postal notes are unknown, and for some reason it becomes necessary to send change in a letter. Cut a piece of light cardboard the size of the envelope, and from this cut circular pieces the size of your coins. Insert the coins and paste a slip of paper across one or both sides.

In his charge to the Grand Jury of Boone county the other day Judge Green took occasion to give his ideas of the difference between progressive eucure, as known to society, and gambling. "I don't know anything about progressive eucure," said the Judge, "but I know that when two 'one-gallus' fellows play cards for money or other property, down in a hollow, that is gambling. Progressive means advancing, and when parties clad in silks satins, broadcloth, diamonds, gold watches and gold chains, meet in a parlor and play a series of games, and upon the result of the series the property in the prizes changes ownership, I think the game has progressed very far from the 'one-gallus' fellows in the hollow, but it is still gambling."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from ten drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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## QUITE SWELL

Was the Wedding of George N. Curzon, M. P.,

And Miss Mary Leiter, Eldest Daughter of the Chicago Millionaire.

The National Capital the Scene of the Nuptials—Mrs. Cleveland, the Cabinet Household, Foreign Ministers and Other Distinguished Guests Present.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Monday morning, at St. John's Episcopal church, Hon. George Nathaniel Curzon, M. P., of England, and Miss Mary Victoria Leiter, eldest daughter of the Chicago millionaire, Mr. L. Z. Leiter, were married in the presence of the British ambassador and Mrs. Cleveland and a large and distinguished company, including guests from England and from the leading cities in this country.

The ushers were: Mr. Frank Curzon, brother of the groom; Mr. Joseph Leiter, brother of the bride; Mr. Franklin Remington, of Cazenovia, N. Y.; Mr. Cecil Arthur Sprig-Rice, of the British embassy, and Mr. Walter Van Rensselaer Berry, of Washington. They wore the conventional mourning frock coats and boutonnières of white orchids, the bride's flower.

Guests from other cities, together with the members of both families, were seated in the central part of the church, together with the officials of the British embassy, members of the cabinet and justices of the supreme court.

Mrs. Cleveland was seated next to the family as the nearest friend of the bride. Bishop Henry C. Potter and Mrs. Potter, Bishop Cox and Mrs. Cox, and Bishop and Mrs. Doane were also seated in prominent places reserved for them.

Mrs. Leiter came in just before the wedding party in a splendid gown of violet velvet, with a court train and many diamonds. With it she wore a small bonnet of jet.

Just preceding her came her sister, Mrs. Howard Thompson, of Chicago, in black satin, with her brother, Mr. Watt Sherman Carver, of New York.

According to the wish of the bride, that all the details of the wedding should be of the simplest character possible, the church was not elaborately decorated.

A few palms were placed in the chancel, and some spring flowers scattered about the altar, chiefly white azaleas and Easter lilies. Miss Leiter has always been very fond of music, and only in this one direction did the ceremonies depart from their simplicity. A full choral service was rendered by the choir.

Previous to this Bishop Talbot, of the Wyoming diocese, an old friend of the family, entered the church from the vestry with Dr. Mackay-Smith, pastor of the church, followed by the groom and his best man, Lord Leamington. The clergymen stepped inside the chancel, and Mr. Curzon stood just at the entrance, while the bride-to-be made her way down the aisle on the arm of her father, preceded by the ushers and her two sisters, Miss Nanny Leiter and Miss Daisy Leiter, who were the only bridesmaids.

The wedding dress was one of white satin, entirely plain. The skirt had a long train and the bodice was severely simple, high at the neck and fastened with a diamond brooch, the gift of the groom. The veil was fastened with a bunch of white orchids and the bouquet of the same flower finished the bridal outfit. The bridesmaids wore youthful dresses of pink mull, the skirts full, over pink satin, and the bodices finished with huge sleeves. The large hats were made of the same material with pink satin bows and each carried a bunch of pink roses. The groom, in Prince Albert coat and gray trousers, advanced a few paces to meet the bride, and led her to the chancel, where the betrothal service was read by Bishop Talbot, after which, entering the chancel, they stood before the altar to receive the final benediction.

The wedding breakfast was served at the Leiter mansion on Dupont circle, at which the guests were limited to about 150 relatives and nearest friends. The bride received nearly 1,000 elegant presents, some of which were not even unpacked, as they will be shipped at once to her new home in England. Mrs. Cleveland's present was an antique silver loving cup of beautiful workmanship and great value. The other presents were not shown to anyone outside of the two families. Mr. and Mrs. Curzon sail this week for England on the Majestic, and will go at once to his London house, No. 5 Carleton Terrace, to remain there as long as parliament is in session, after which they expect to live at the country seat of Lord Scarsdale, the groom's father, Kedeston hall, in Derbyshire.

## One Dead the Other Dying.

ALEXANDRIA, Ind., April 23.—The facts in the killing here are as follows: Marshal Harry Painter attempted to arrest two glassworkers who were fighting, when a mob of glassworkers attacked and beat the officer. Painter then drew a pistol and began firing, and shot Harry Snider dead. A man named Cheviot was perhaps fatally wounded.

Convict Gibson to Be Tried for Murder. LAFORTE, Ind., April 23.—The grand jury convened for the April term Monday morning, and returned an indictment charging Harry Gibson, the Indianapolis convict with murder in the first degree. His trial will take place at once. Gibson fatally stabbed Edward Keeling, a fellow convict in the Northern Indiana prison.

## A Distressing Affair.

FORT WORTH, Tex., April 23.—Sam Nolan, a boy nine years old, was teased by his mother Sunday afternoon. He told his playmates good-by, saying that he would never meet them again, got his father's double-barreled shotgun and blew out his brains.

## GEN. M'COOK RETIRED.

A Grand Tribute to His Valor by Secretary of War Lamont.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Secretary Lamont Monday issued an order retiring Maj. Gen. Alexander McDowell McCook and reviewing his career from the date of his appointment as a lieutenant in 1852. Gen. McCook entered the late war as a colonel of the First Ohio volunteers: He was at Bull Run. In 1861 he was made a brigadier general. He received favorable commendation at Shiloh from Gen. Sherman. He became major and a corps commander in 1862. He was through the series of battles around Chancellorsville, and afterwards was engaged in the defense of Washington. In the early part of 1865 he was in command of the eastern district of Arkansas. While being promoted in the volunteer armies he received a succession of brevet ranks in the regular army for gallant and meritorious services, beginning with major and ending with major general. In 1867 he was appointed lieutenant colonel and served from that time until 1874 in the department of Texas. In 1875 he was appointed aide-de-camp to Gen. Sherman, with the rank of colonel, and subsequently saw much service in the west. Promoted to be major general on November 9, 1894, he continued in this command, now known as the department of the Colorado, until the hour of his retirement. In closing, the secretary says: "He is the last survivor but one of a gallant family, which gave a father and every son to the military service in defense of the country and lost four dead upon the battlefield."

## A SET-BACK.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The cable dispatches in regard to Germany's position on the silver question and her stand for gold has given much encouragement to the sound money advocates in the administration. One of the treasury officials said Monday that Germany's action is one of the largest set-backs the free silverites have had for some time and can not help but have an effect.

## NO ANNOUNCEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—The United States supreme court Monday did not make any announcement concerning the petition for a rehearing of the income tax question.

## TREASURY STATEMENT.

WASHINGTON, April 23.—Monday's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$183,654,104; gold reserve, \$90,786,606.

## Open to All Nations.

LONDON, April 23.—A dispatch from Tokio to the Central News says that in view of the various European misstatements and misrepresentations in regard to the Chinese Japanese treaty of peace, the government affirms that the commercial concessions obtained by Japan were not exclusive, but extend to all treaty powers. Japan secured these privileges for the general good of all countries, and therefore expects her efforts to meet with friendly appreciation.

## A Tragedy Mystery Deepens.

CROWN POINT, Ind., April 23.—The body of Barney Ellwanger, the supposed murderer of his wife, Pauline, was found in Lemon lake, about a mile and a half from the scene of the tragedy. The throat was cut, and there was a discoloration on the head as if from a blow. The theory is now that Ellwanger was killed by the same persons who murdered his wife, and upon the same night, and that his body was carried to the lake and thrown in.

## Noted Turfman Suicides.

PHILADELPHIA, April 23.—George Scattergood, aged 49 years, who has been identified with the trotting turf for a number of years, and who was known by nearly every turfman from Maine to California, committed suicide Monday morning, in the club-house at the Old Point Breeze race track by shooting himself. Mr. Scattergood had been in ill health for some time and it is believed he took his life while temporarily insane.

## The Oil Market at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 23.—The life and activity seems to have gone out of the oil market. Oil opened Monday morning at \$1.95 bid, and was offered at \$1.98 down to \$1.96, without any sales. Only 2,000 barrels were sold on the Oil City exchange up to 10:30. The Standard again made a reduction in the price for credit balances of fifteen cents to \$2.10.

## Toothbrush Driven Down the Throat.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 23.—Annie, the eight-year-old girl of James Gray, living near Tilden, was cleaning her teeth and ran across the room with the brush in her mouth. She fell, and the brush was forced down her throat, causing her to bleed to death before medical aid arrived.

## All Quiet at Coal Creek.

COAL CREEK, Tenn., April 23.—Quiet has been restored at New River mines. The man Hendrickson, who was shot by Morgan and Murray, is still alive. Morgan and Murray are still at large and their whereabouts are unknown.

## Tennessee Legislature Reconvenes.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 23.—The legislature reconvened Monday. The house adopted, by a vote of 43 to 30, the senate resolution declaring in favor of the free coinage of silver at a ratio of 16 to 1.

## Wilde's Trial.

LONDON, April 23.—The grand jury Monday found a true bill against Oscar Wilde, who is charged with serious misdemeanors, and his trial was set down for Friday next at the Old Bailey.

## Paris Busdrivers Strike.

PARIS, April 23.—A strike of omnibus drivers began here Monday morning, 5,000 going out to enforce their demands for higher pay and shorter hours.

## Ballplayer Shot.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 23.—Bern Christman, an ex-ball player, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded by Deitch Leonard, who was in a jealous rage.

## PLAIN TALK!

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